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Only 70 people complain about their revaluations

Bob Gimras, of Parker Appraisal Co., the firm that is conducting the revaluation of real estate in Bethel, said he was quite surprised that by the end of yesterday (Tuesday), he had only talked with 70 Bethel property owners about their new revaluations.

Typically, he said, about 10 percent of the property owners in a town have questions or complaints about the new values assigned their property by the appraisers. In the case of Bethel, he would mean about 150 property owners should have requested appointments with the appraisers instead of the 70 who did.

Mr. Gimras said that of those who did come in to question their revaluations, about 50 percent only wanted an explanation as to why a piece of property was valued as it had been. Another 10-15 percent simply had no idea of what the real worth of their property was, he said.

The remaining 55-60 percent had valid gripes, the appraiser said. Many of these had to do with mapping errors or measurement errors; many had to do with land being more swampy than the appraisers had figured. In cases where a valid complaint was raised, the appraisers are taking a second look and making adjustments to the valuations.

Mr. Gimras acknowledged that many property owners have been quite surprised by the valuations put on their properties. But, he stressed, "It's all based on market value." He said the in-town residences, mostly older homes, and small pieces of acreage took the largest jumps.

While the chance for talking with the appraisers ended yesterday (Tuesday), property owners can still talk with their town assessors at any time, town officials said.

Officials still have not released the approximate valuation from the revaluation. They said they will not have a total valuation until after personal property is completely revalued, by a different company, next month.

Sally's replaces Hofbrau - dance hall now factory

The saga in which the popular Jordan's Restaurant, in Locke Mills, turned into a bar and grill with dance hall/function room attached, is now taking a new direction.

West Greenwood resident Sally Smith, well-known locally for her cooking, has leased the restaurant portion of the property from the new owner and plans to open her own restaurant there. To be called "Sally's," the new restaurateur envisions an opening date of July 1.

The new owner of the entire piece of property is Ken Parker, formerly of Massachusetts. Mr. Parker, who said he had his eye on the property even before Cresta Smith purchased it three years ago for her Hofbrau Restaurant, moved a small factory operation into the dance hall/function room portion of the former Hofbrau and closed it off from the restaurant.

The factory, called New England Wire Prep, had been located in Marlboro, Mass. The factory prepares wire for firms that specialize in making wire assemblies, called harness assemblies.

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Board scrutinizes end-of-school activities

End-of-the-school-year activities in the district's schools came in for review at the SAD #44 Board of Directors meeting Monday evening.

Chairman Merton Brown said that a number of parents had contacted him about a movie, "Ladyhawk," shown to 4th-graders at Crescent Park School. They were concerned that the movie allegedly contained nudity and violence, he said.

Mr. Brown reported that he then rented the movie, watched it at home with his wife, and was able to assure the board that while the subject matter was "a little heavy," for 4th-graders, and the movie did contain a small amount of medieval violence, there was no nudity or anything else unsuitable for children of the age group.

The Browns split on how many stars to give the movie. "It wasn't my kind of thing," Mr. Brown said, "but my wife liked it."

The board also discussed the appropriateness of a number of activities that took place during the last week of school. Principals Ted Davis, Nancy Davis and David Murphy described the final week schedules at their schools, acknowledging, in the words of Mrs. Davis, that the final week "was not as academic as the rest of the year."

The board appeared satisfied with the principals' rationale for the final activities—especially in view of the extreme heat during that week.

Some concern was raised, however, over teachers at the Ethel Bisbee School being put under pressure to get their rooms ready for NTL classes.

Superintendent Dewartine Craig acknowledged that the short space of time between the end of school classes and the beginning of NTL classes "definitely causes us to move up our schedule." This would be something to consider in future negotiations with NTL, he said.

Concern was also expressed about the impression created by 4th-grader Alex Gillies' "Crescent Park weekly" column in last week's Citizen. Describing the last day of classes, Alex wrote: "We mainly were just killing time."

"That was certainly her perception," Mrs. Davis acknowledged. "Ed [the perception of other kids as well.]

The board made the following personnel appointments at Monday's meeting: Carol Nelson as elementary gifted and talented teacher; Wendy Ford as lead teacher at the Ethel Bisbee School; Robert Remington as head soccer coach; Charles Raymond as assistant soccer coach; Gail Wight as head field hockey

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Early deadlines on holiday weekend

The Citizen office will be closed Monday, July 4. Therefore, deadlines for advertising and news items will be pushed forward.

The deadline for advertising in the July 6 issue of The Citizen will be Friday, July 1, at noon.

The deadline for news items intended for the July 6 issue of The Citizen will be Saturday, July 2, at noon.

Any ads or news items that are received after their respective deadlines will be used the following week, if they are still applicable.

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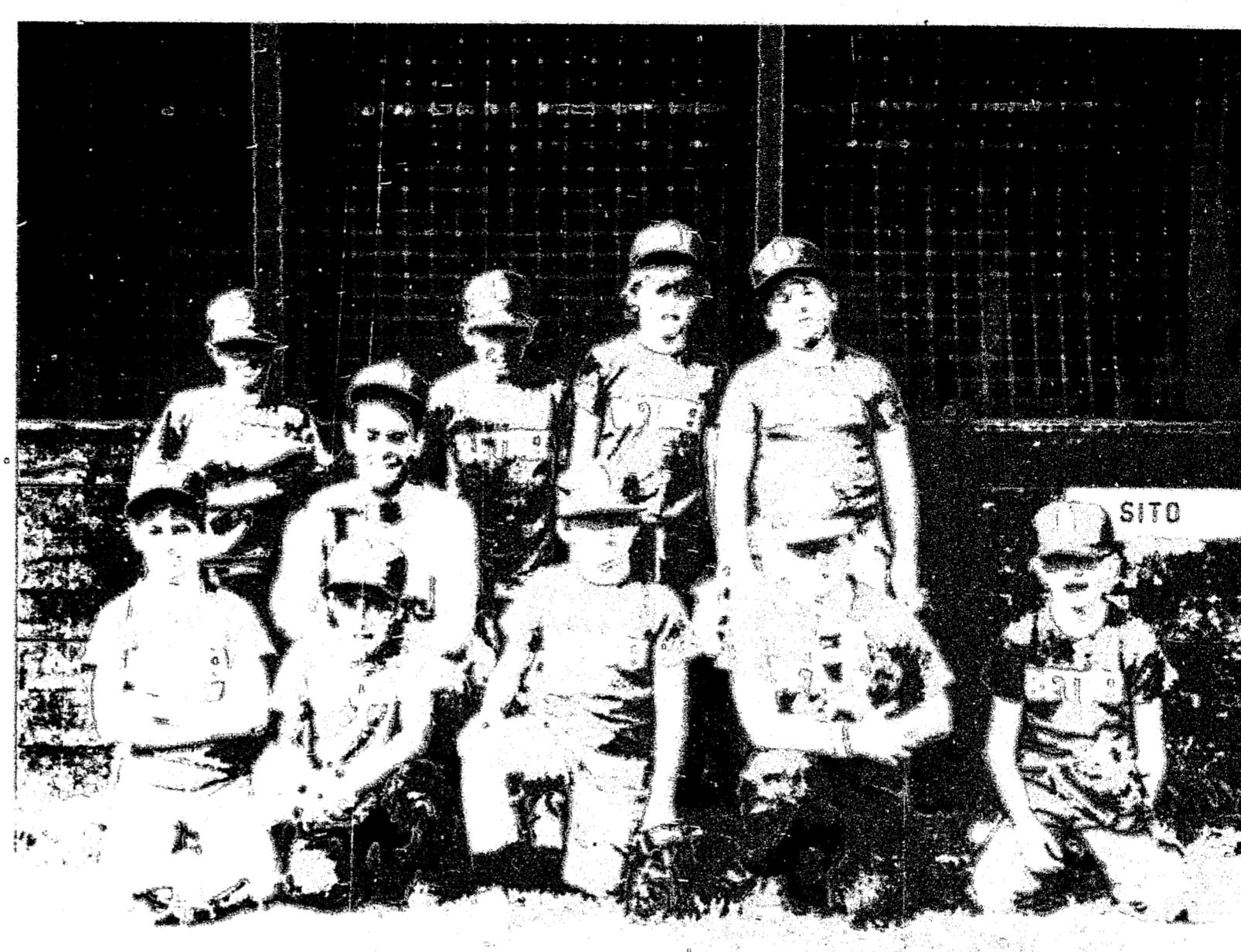
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Greenwood Town Hall
Rte. 26, Locke Mills
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
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more.



IT'S SUMMERTIME, and that means—among other things—baseball. Locally, Little League and Farm League teams are out on local diamonds, learning the rudiments of the great American pastime and having fun. Above, the Bethel Reds gathered together for a team portrait before a game last week. They are, front row, left to right: A. Rodgers, I. Paquette, E. Smith, G. Perkins, C. Bowie; back row: B.J. Otten, Coach Jim Fiske, C. Rackliffe, W. Mills, and B. Inman.

Photo by Janina Remington

Fire marshal notifies local inns of code violations

The State Fire Marshal's office last week notified eight Bethel inns and bread and breakfast establishments of various fire prevention code violations in their buildings. The fire marshal gave the innkeepers 10 days to respond to the notices, asking each owner to inform the fire marshal's office as to how they intend to correct the violations, and within what time frame.

Local innkeepers have been upset for the past few months as the fire marshal's office seemed to have singled out Bethel establishments for inspections. Two weeks ago, at the request of the innkeepers, Bob Judkins, head of the inspection division of the fire marshal's office, met with them at Sunday River Ski Resort. Also in attendance was Ed Langlois, head of the Maine Innkeepers' Association—a Portland-based trade association.

Mr. Langlois said afterward that he didn't feel the Bethel establishments were coming under any particularly close scrutiny. In fact, he said, in the past few years innkeepers in a half dozen other towns have also approached him, expressing concern that the fire marshal was singling out their particular towns for untoward attention.

He said the fire marshal's office is just doing its job. "It's the responsibility of the fire marshal's office to make sure no one is killed in a fire," Mr. Langlois said.

Regarding the nature of the violations in the Bethel establishments, Mr.

Local innkeepers say they are all in favor of safety. What they do not like is what they see as demands by the fire marshal to re-model their buildings. Estimated costs to correct stated violations in some of the inns range from a few thousand dollars to \$75,000.

Bed and breakfast establishments that sleep fewer than 16 guests are not held to the same standards of safety as are larger establishments under the national fire prevention code. Mr. Judkins, the chief inspector, said. Moreover, under separate state rules, any establishment with 15 or more guest rooms is considered a hotel and must have a sprinkler system.

Most of the violations found in local inns and bed and breakfast establishments included lack of fire escapes, lack of sprinklers (in the larger inns), lack of fire-retardant doors, and lack of adequate alarm systems. One of the items that has local innkeepers most upset is the fire marshal's insistence that stairs be enclosed and have doors so that fire cannot travel up an open stairwell. Owners of old, elegant homes complain that enclosing the large staircase would completely ruin the charm of these old buildings.

Chief Inspector Judkins is aware that making a wood frame home 100 percent safe is not easy. "Basically they're individual homes, and it's a hard one to do. There's always trouble with 'em."

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Roofing - Building
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Ham. 836-2536 Brooks 824-2679

Yard Sale
Conant's Upper Main St.
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In case of emergency nights, weekends,
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Sealed Tickets Early Birds
Doors open 4:30 p.m.

JACKSON-SILVER POST

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Post Meetings

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Don't be a Drag-on your feet—
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Starting July 5

Monday-Saturday
6:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sunday
6:30-11 a.m.

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BREATH AND BUTTER BAKE SHOP

main street bethel maine

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Area residents assail Hydro-Quebec powerline at Dixfield PUC hearing

"How can CMP take our land by eminent domain for a project that could end up being owned by a foreign country and that would produce a product to be sold outside Maine?" Dawn Seaman, of Jay, demanded to know last Tuesday night at the Maine Public Utilities Commission's public-witness hearing on Central Maine Power Company's proposed power purchase from Hydro-Quebec.

The public-witness hearing, the last of three on the project, was not intended for technical testimony, but rather to let the PUC commissioners hear for themselves what the general public thinks of the project. Nearly 100 people turned out for one or the other of the two sessions, held at the Dixfield Middle School, and everyone who took the opportunity to speak told the commissioners that the project was a bad idea whose time should never come.

The focus of their concern—and considerable anger—was the proposed construction of an overhead transmission line extending from Bowmantown Township on the Canadian border through 92 miles of western Maine—including Andover and Roxbury—to Jay.

The perception repeatedly expressed at the meetings was that CMP—in the interest of corporate profits, not reliable power—was showing the line's 70- to 140-foot support towers down the throats of the people of western Maine, with arrogant disregard for the line's effects on the local environment, economy or quality of life.

Testimony at the hearings was restricted to the economics of the power purchase and the construction of the transmission line. Health, safety and environmental implications are to be discussed later at Department of Environmental Protection hearings (assuming the project progresses that far). Such issues could be raised at last week's hearing, however, as long as they were approached from a cost-benefit perspective.

Speakers repeatedly argued that the economic need for the project had not been established—that cogeneration and conservation could supply sufficient future power far more economically and with less harm to Maine's priceless quality of life.

Others argued that if we learned anything at all from the oil crisis of the late '70s, it is that our energy planning should be directed at promoting self-sufficiency, not at committing capital to a project that would make us even more dependent on a foreign energy source.

Canada might be an ally in many matters, State Representative Gary Bickford (R-Jay) argued, but after experiencing first-hand how that country operates in the potato, lumber and fishing industries, Mainers know that Canada is an econ-

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Opinions

A lesson learned the hard way

When Michael Liberty purchased the Oxford Plains Speedway from Bob Bahre last year, local people were willing to accept him as a neighbor, even though he was one of the fast-track, big bucks boys from the city.

Now, however, it's clear that just because a person is rich doesn't mean he's got the good sense needed to manage his own affairs, let alone the affairs of his neighbors.

For some unexplained reason, Mr. Liberty thought he could add 40,000 people to the regular weekend crush of tourists on Rte. 26 without causing a horrendous traffic jam. He seemed surprised when he discovered he was wrong.

Because Mr. Liberty wasn't satisfied with making a decent living running a good race track but wanted to earn megabucks by replacing the cars with concerts, everyone who lives between Gray and Gilead—or tourists who wanted to get to their camps or resorts—had to accommodate him by giving the road over to his concert-goers.

It is not the nature of his concerts that is at issue. It is the fact that the roads simply will not handle the crush of people trying to attend the concerts. Forty thousand were said to have attended last Saturday's concert, while 35,000 are predicted for each of two days of the July 4 weekend.

While Mr. Liberty seems to think that what he does at his race track is his own business, state, county and Oxford authorities should make clear to him that annexing the roads for his own money-making schemes is going too far. For starters, he should be billed for the extra time law enforcement officials had to spend sorting out the traffic mess he caused; extra state troopers should be assigned to Rte. 26 this coming weekend to ensure that one lane is kept open for emergency vehicles—and Mr. Liberty should be billed for that, too; the state should warn motorists entering the turnpike (or exiting at Gray) next weekend that they should avoid Rte. 26 unless they are going to the concert; and—it goes without saying—the Town of Oxford should not permit any future race track events that place a burden on those people not directly involved in the event.

A note from the publisher



ing last week, there is appended to his usual Moses Mason House column a feature called "Looking Backward." I hope that it will be pleasing and informative to our readers, and I want to publicly thank Stan Howe for agreeing to do the column.

Advertising rates will be changing in The Citizen next month. I say "changing" rather than "increasing" because, in fact, some rates will go up while some will go down.

The basic rate for advertising will increase to \$3.25 per column inch. A typical four-column-inch ad (which measures 4 1/4" across and 2" down) will cost—after four weeks—\$13. For comparison sake, the same size ad, if run in the Oxford Hills edition (only) of the Lewiston Sun will cost \$22. If run in the Norway Advertiser the same size ad would cost \$23.56.

This latest advertising rate increase is only the second in the past four years. It represents an increase of 30 percent in our advertising rates during this period of time. Keep in mind, however, that the circulation of the paper has gone up by 50 percent during the same four years—from just over 2,000 to just over 3,000. Thus, advertisers are able to reach 50 percent more readers for 30 percent more money. I think that's a pretty good deal.

Other changes being made in our rates include front page ads. These will double in price in order to try to keep more space for news on our front page. Many people complain that there are often too many ads on page one, and doubling the price on that page should, I hope, reduce the number of ads there.

I honestly believe that, except for one-time happenings, such as yard sales, church suppers, art shows, etc., there is little reason to place an ad on page one rather than inside the paper. For the churches—and other charitable organizations who feel they have to occasionally advertise on page one—we will offer a 25 percent discount.

We have also increased the discounts we offer to advertisers taking half-page and full-page ads, or a comparable equivalent total during a month.

I said some rates were coming down and I meant it. The rate for classified ads will be decreased to \$2.50—for 25 words or less.

If you have any question about the new rates, please call us, at 824-2444.

I understand that the offices of both Sen. George Mitchell and Sen. Bill Cohen have shown some interest in what appears to be problem with public assistance in Albany—as detailed in a story in The Citizen a month ago. Maybe the senators will have better luck with the Department of Human Services than we did.

Yet the modern media do not let political leaders even state, much less develop, their arguments. Actions that produce pictures rather than arguments that must be heard are the stuff of television. When a political speech is reported it is only in snippets. Coverage is not designed to answer the questions, "What has the speaker said?" "Does he have good reasons for his opinions?" Rather it treats speech as action, asking, "Who backs or opposes the speaker?" "What groups is he appealing to?" "What are the consequences of speech?"

In watching the current presidential election campaign, one quickly realizes how difficult it is to find out a candidate's views and the arguments he uses to support them by means of the media.

Candidates are allowed on the news only in passing shots and they soon learn to speak only in slogans and the quick quip. Newsmen explain how the positions taken are nothing but more or less cynical appeals to particular voting groups. With all serious discussion of issues and policies virtually barred, politics in the media is reduced to image-making and mood-appeals. Advertising replaces democratic deliberation.

These qualities of news coverage are most characteristic of television, which is the medium through which most Americans learn the news. But the ethos of television has increasingly infected newspapers and magazines as well, leading them to ape the modes of television coverage.

This development can only bode ill for the operation of the democratic process in our country.

Critics of the news media are often accused of threatening freedom of the press. The modern news media, however, endanger democracy not because they have the liberty to report what they want, but because they are an immense, concentrated, irresponsible and unchecked political power.

Power in the media is now concentrated in New York and Washington, in the hands of people with essentially the same outlook on politics. When Alexis de Tocqueville witnessed the vehement and outrageous attacks upon the government launched by the American press in the 1830s, he saw that these attacks were not merely so dangerous as they seemed. This was in large part because the press was diverse. Ownership was found on the local and cities of any size at all had more than one newspaper, frequently of opposing political views. This diversity both fostered discussion and prevented the authority of the press from speaking with one voice.

Today, however, most newspapers are part of chains, depend upon national news sources and seldom have competing newspapers in the same city. The decisive television news is completely national in scope and control and centered in one city. And as recent books such as "The Media Elite" have demonstrated, the media today are not only concentrated in one city, but in outlook as well. Their control is concentrated in the hands of a few like-minded men.

Moreover, the opinions of these like-minded men now carry much more weight than did the opinions of journalists of former times. Tocqueville noted in the 1830s that no responsible public figure would write openly for the

media.

Such stands and actions would present no threat to freedom of the press; indeed, they would help to restore a free media, which would once again perform the vital function of fostering the democratic deliberation freedom of the press was meant to serve.

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The Modern Newsmedia

By PROF. GLEN THUROW

Fire marshal

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Judkins said his inspectors didn't find anything out of the ordinary. "I wouldn't say they [the violations] were any more severe or any less severe [than in other areas]," he said.

It is given this high status because of the importance of deliberation in a self-governing community.

Free government does not rest solely on the principle that the will of the majority shall rule; it also rests, as Thomas Jefferson said, on the principle that the will of the majority "to be right must be reasonable."

To foster reasonable opinions in the majority, democratic government requires institutions that allow and encourage people to deliberate with one another. While deliberation does not guarantee that opinions will be reasonable, it does lead people toward a view of the common good that is informed by the advice of others and tested by the need to present persuasive reasons for one's own opinions.

The Founding Fathers understood well why freedom of the press is indispensable to this deliberation of a self-governing community.

Deliberation requires that people know what is going on; the press can inform them.

Deliberation requires that diverse views be heard and examined; the press can give voice not only to those who have power but also to people who have no power—even to those who otherwise are oppressed.

Deliberation requires discussion; a people too numerous to meet together must discuss through the press.

Deliberation sometimes requires that people be aroused to discussion; a free press not only can, but often does, provoke and prod a drowsy people.

The modern newsmedia, however, fail to perform many of these functions of a free press well. In order to deliberate with one another, it is necessary that different positions be stated, that these positions be defended and that the arguments supporting them be developed.

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The modern

Modern Newsmedia

PROF. GLEN THUROW

Fire marshal

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of the press is enshrined in Amendment where it is given with freedom of religion, assembly, the very pillars of government.

Even this high status because of the importance of deliberation in a self-government does not rest solely on the principle that the will of the majority rule; it also rests, as Thomas Jefferson said, on the principle that the majority "to be right must be reasonable." To foster reasonable opinion, the majority, democratic government requires institutions that encourage people to deliberate together. While deliberation does not guarantee that opinions will be right, it does lead people toward a more common good that is informed by the advice of others and tested by present persuasive reasons for our own opinions.

Founding Fathers understood well that freedom of the press is indispensable to this deliberation of a self-government.

Reason requires that people know what is going on; the press can inform

deliberation requires that diverse

opinions be heard and examined; the press

not only to those who have

but also to people who have no even to those who otherwise are

engaged in discussion; a

number of people to meet together

and to have them in writing;

newspapers because the media elite of that day were generally people not deemed proper for respectable society. The grubby, prying and intemperate reporter was not someone you would want to eat at your table.

Founding Fathers wrote, would give

any weight to the personal opinions of journalists. Their opinions had to carry the day by their inherent weight, not by the social prestige of the newsmen, which was less than zero.

Today immense social prestige cloaks

the half-educated character of the media.

Not only does the media present a united front, but the leading figures of the media are now stars, persons of glamor, good looks, wealth and prestige. "The Federalist Papers" noted that the strength with which people hold to their opinions is very much related to the number and prestige of the people who hold the same opinions. In the media we not only have a uniform political opinion, but we have that opinion endowed with all the prestige of the glamorous and "in" people.

And we have no alternative sources of

equitable counterbalance to this

influence.

One of the dangers presented by the excessive power of modern media elites is precisely the temptation it offers to increase governmental control of the media. If the United States should face some great threat and the media were the media we have today, the pressures and good reasons there would be to curb the irresponsible and concentrated power of the newsmen might be

characteristic of television, which through much of its history has often

learned the news. But the ethos

of the newsmedia has increasingly infected

newspapers and magazines as well,

them to ape the modes of television.

Development can only bode ill for the future of the democratic process

of Americans.

These people should not determine the direction the United States is headed; they should not rule. Consequently everything should be done, not to restrict their freedom but to lessen their power and influence when possible and, when not, to bring about a better exercise of their power.

If one keeps this goal in mind—it

lessen the freedom but the power of

the newsmen—it becomes apparent

what should be done. There are many opportunities and ways to decrease the power of the media. We need to re-examine any institution that inadvertently gives the media power. Consider how the present primary system for nominating presidential candidates puts great power in the hands of the media. We should think about changing that process with the object of diminishing the media's influence over it. Newsmen should never be given the prestige gained by moderating candidate debates, for example, as though they were the ones who rise above partisanship and were the proper governors of the political process.

We—and our political leaders—should

also take every possible occasion to point

out the weaknesses, ethical lapses, prejudices and superficialities of the newsmen.

Finally, we should support any

measures that would diversify the

media, socially, politically and

economically. And we should reject

out the claim of the media to be the

spokesman for the American people or

the newsmedia.

Such stands and actions would present

no threat to freedom of the press; indeed,

they would help to restore a free media,

which would once again perform the vital

function of fostering the democratic

deliberation freedom of the press was

meant to serve.

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Taxes.

In Appreciation
I thank everyone for the kindness,
cards, prayers and support given while
I was in the hospital and since returning
home.

Red Coolidge

Wednesday, June 29, 1988

Hydro-Quebec

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omic ally only when it suits her own purposes.

Others argued that CMP had a track record marked by miscalculation and misrepresentation when it comes to analyzing and attempting to meet future power requirements.

The import of power also has to be ap-

plied by the federal Department of Energy.

CMP says purchase

will benefit Maine

The following article is from Central Maine Power's public relations office.

Central Maine Power Company has filed testimony with the Maine Public Utilities Commission showing that its proposed power purchase from Hydro-Quebec would save Maine people the estimated present value equivalent of \$46 million compared to the next best energy options for the future.

In seeking PUC approval for the proposed contract, CMP stressed its belief that a Hydro-Quebec purchase is the least cost alternative for meeting Maine's growing power needs with safe, clean, renewable hydro power from our next door neighbor.

Electricity supplied by in-state generators and small power producers will nearly triple by the year 2001 and will surpass even the maximum assumed purchase from Quebec.

The possibility of adverse health effects from electromagnetic radiation in the vicinity of the lines was also an unanswered concern in the minds of many.

Still others argued that the striking visual beauty—and tourist appeal—of the area would be compromised by the unsightly towers. "How can anyone of good conscience come into our beautiful valley and put up towers 140 feet tall," asked Richard Cutler, of Andover.

The PUC is now scheduled to hold a number of intervenor hearings on the Hydro-Quebec project. A decision is not

yet to be made on the project.

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that are heard are the stuff of television political speech is reported.

The estimated kilowatt-hour cost over the 1992-2020 life of the new republic is

estimated at 9.5 cents, based on the

forecast purchasing power of 1992

dollars. The price would start at 8.7

cents and increase at less than the

forecast rate of inflation for the

period.

The proposed purchase is part of CMP's planning, in accord with state law, to satisfy growing demand for electricity through a combination of promoting more efficient use, signing up additional supplies of private power and increasing purchases from Canada.

The estimated \$465 million net present value benefit from the Hydro-Quebec purchase rests on quantification of the cost differences between Hydro-Quebec and other options, the value of its "dispatchability" (the ability to alter the power flow quickly to match demand), the value of the options to increase purchases and other benefits.

The net benefit calculation was developed by CMP with support from economists at the Energy Management Associates and National Economic Research Associates consulting firms.

No objections raised

to MCI's new antenna

At a public hearing Thursday on MCI's request for a variance from Andover's

recently enacted height ordinance, no opposition was raised to the company's plan to erect an additional antenna at its 1,200-acre communications facility in the town.

The height ordinance, enacted at a special town meeting in May, requires a variance for all new structures over 60 feet tall.

The proposed new antenna will be approximately 70 feet tall, and will join the four antennas currently at the site, two of which are taller than 70 feet.

MCI attorney Chuck Williams said the new antenna would become part of the company's worldwide telecommunications network, and would be used to support direct-dial service to other countries.

Atty. Williams claimed that the antenna would not be visible from anywhere else in town, and no one in the audience of fewer than 20 people contested that or raised any other objections to the new antenna.

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The electoral college

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After prolonged debate, the Constitutional Convention of 1787 finally appropriated the principle of electing the President by a body created specifically for that purpose, namely, the Electoral College.

In the first presidential election, some electors were appointed by state legislatures. A few states, including Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, provided for popular election of the electors.

By 1796, the first election after Washington's two terms, electors were chosen by the people in six states and by legislatures in 10 states. By that time, within eight years after the adoption of the Constitution, partisanship had reached a point at which, in every one of the 16 states then a part of the Union, electors were picked as men pledged to one candidate or the other: John Adams or Thomas Jefferson. The Electoral College as conceived by the Founding Fathers—a body of responsible, trusted persons—was hardly tested.

As partisan politics has become more dominant, the independent role of the Electoral College has been all but forgotten and electors vote automatically for the party candidate to whom they are committed. Because of the development of partisan politics, and for other reasons, the original conception of how the Electoral College was intended to work has been confused and neglected.

A popular opinion has developed that the Electoral College is either a bad idea or that it is unworkable.

It is neither. The trouble is that it has not been used as it was intended.

The original conception was that electors would be chosen for one task only, a very important one in the new republic: the selection of a President of the United States. As electors they were to be agents of the people of their states. It was anticipated that the electors would be wise and responsible, that they would be more free of involvement with politics and legislative matters because they were not members of Congress. The Electoral College, as it was called, was designed to deny both Congress and the voters total and direct power over the election.

Whereas the Founding Fathers knew what political factions were—division being the mark of every political society—they hoped and believed that these divisive and power-seeking organizations would have a limited influence in the choice of members of Congress and especially of the President.

The states could by individual and separate actions restore the electoral process to what it was intended to be. They are unlikely to do so, anymore than they had to extend the vote to women or to persons between the ages of 18 and 21 before constitutional amendments accomplishing those purposes were adopted. Maine is the only state that has moved, even modestly, to conform to the constitutional intent.

The Maine system, by which one elector goes to the winner of the popular vote in each congressional district and two electoral votes go to the winner of the state-wide popular vote, is clearly better than the winner-take-all rule applied in the other 49 states. Better than the Maine district system would be one dividing the states into presidential electoral districts, each smaller than a congressional district, which now includes about 450,000 persons.

If each presidential elector represented, say, a district of 100,000 persons, a candidate for the Electoral College could campaign effectively without spending great sums of money for campaign activities. One person with a few volunteers could, in the course of a presidential campaign, reach all voters in his 100,000-person constituency. If the country were divided into some 2,000 such districts, 2,000 presidential electors would be chosen. Obviously, if a majority of those chosen were Democrats, a Democratic President would be chosen; if a majority were Republicans, a Republican would be President.

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THURSDAY EVENING JUNE 30, 1988

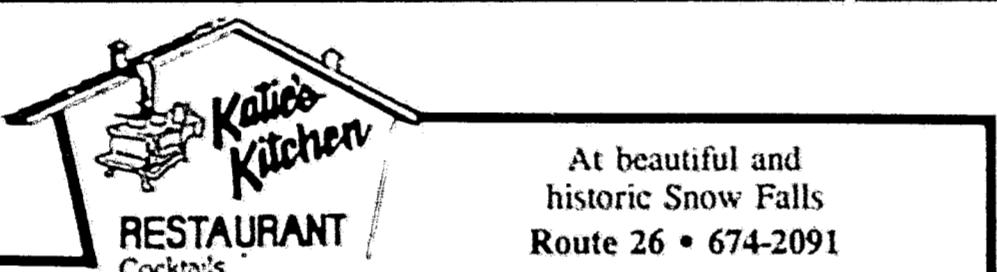
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(4)	Escape From Iran	Living Isles	Nature	O.E.D.	Chance	Hand and Eye		Portraits	Cinema	
(5)	Remington Steele	Crazy Like a Fox	700 Club	Talk	Kitchen	Remington Steele				
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	Cosby	Dif. World	Cheers	Night Court	L.A. Law	News		
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Pornography	Hothouse			News	Nightline		
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Universe Chng.	Mystery!		Upstairs, Downstairs	Nova				
(11)	MacGruder & Loud	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "Fast Friends"			Cagney & Lacey				
(12)	Crook	VideoCtry.	Nashville Now		Up Close and Personal	VideoCtry.	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	48 Hours	Simon & Simon	Cagney & Lacey	News	Night Heat			
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	AIDS Quilt	Major League Baseball: Yankees at White Sox		INN News	H'moone			
(18E)	Movie	SpaceCamp		Movie: "Hollywood Shuffle"		Movie: "Trading Places"				
(20G)	Boxing	Fernando Vargas vs. Ray Medal	Lacrosse: Hall of Fame Classic Club Championship							
(21H)	SportsCtr	SpeedWeek	Drag Racing	Truck and Tractor Pull	Auto Racing: USAC Midgets					
(22I)	Major League Baseball	Atlanta Braves at Montreal Expos	World Soc	World of Audubon						
(24K)	Can't TV	Dou. Dare	For Daddy	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh-In	Car 54	Monkees	Sothern
(26M)	Arwol	Gold Monkey	Boxing				Hitchcock	Airwolf		
(27N)	Travel Mag	World of Survival	Cosi Fan Tutte							
(29P)	Wimbledon	Wimbledon	Not News		Movie: "Roxanne"					
(31R)	Kavik, the Wolf Dog	Walt Disney		Movie: "True Grit"						El Dorado
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	Magazine	Entertain.	Morton Downey Jr.	News	The Street	Baretta		
(34U)	B. Miller	Benson	Movie: "Eddie Macon's Run"		News	INN News	Twil. Zone	Trapper		

FRIDAY EVENING JULY 1, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Down Everest	Wilderness	Wilderness	Cobra The Snake God	Explorers		Galapagos	Turtles		
(5)	Remington Steele	Crazy Like a Fox	700 Club	Talk	Last Front	Remington Steele				
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	Sports	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Kansas City Royals	News					
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Strangers	Full House	Belvedere	Dora	20/20	News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Wash Wk	Wall St.	Mystery	Soldiers: History of Men	Served	30-			
(11)	MacGruder & Loud	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry"		Cagney & Lacey					
(12)	Crook	VideoCtry.	Nashville Now	New Ctry.	Crook	VideoCtry.	Rock	Amer. Mag.		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	National Geographic	National Geographic	Beauty and the Beast	News	Soldier			
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	National Geo	Movie: "Iceman"		INN News	H'moone			
(18E)	Crash Dive	Cont'd	Movie: "Opposing Force"		Movie: "Predator"					
(20G)	Raynham	Summer Cooler	Vancouver Canucks at Boston Bruins	Scuba	Divers	Candlepin Bowling				
(21H)	SportsCtr	Tractor Pull	Karate Tulsa.	Top Rank Boxing: Jesus Poll vs. Julian Sois		SportsCtr.				
(22I)	A. Griffith	Major League Baseball	Atlanta Braves at Montreal Expos		Hurricane Irene					
(24K)	Can't TV	Dou. Dare	For Daddy	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh-In	Car 54	Monkees	Sothern
(26M)	Arwol	Movie			Wired		Reefer Madness			
(27N)	Doung Fr	Survival	Movie: "Huckleberry Finn"		Shortstory	Donna Mills				
(29P)	Martin	Attractions	Movie: "Dragnet"		Movie: "Volunteers"					
(31R)	Movie	The Night Train to Kathmandu	Movie: "The Bears and I"		Animals	Ozzie	King Crab			
(32S)	Major League Baseball		Major League Baseball: Houston Astros at New York Mets		News					
(34U)	B. Miller	Benson	Movie: "Second Thoughts"		News	Major League Baseball				



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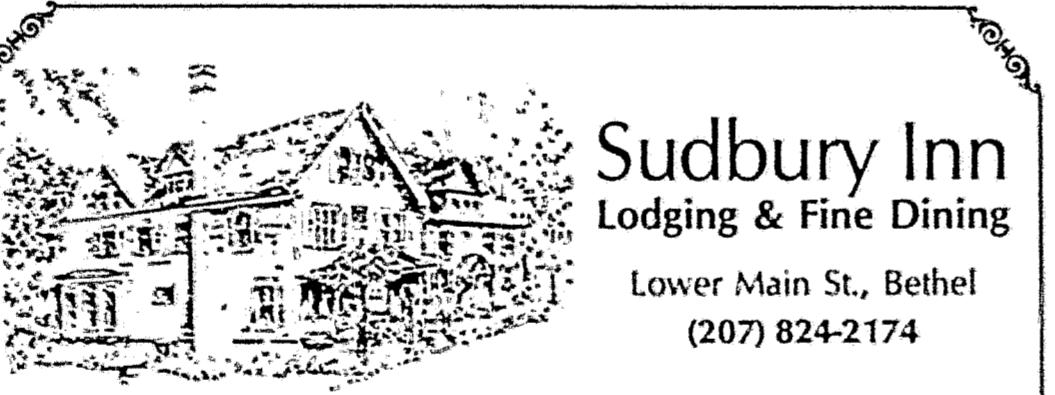
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SATURDAY EVENING JULY 2, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Realms of Darkness	Pioneering	Space Sta.	Beyond 2000	H. Butler	Wildlife	Orphans	Nature		
(5)	Monroes	Campbells	Crossbow	Crossbow	Hell Town	Paper Chase	Ankerberg	Zola Levitt		
(6)	Star Trek		Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Kansas City Royals		Hunter	News	Sat. Night			
(8)	Star Search		Supercarrier		Home	Hotel	Throb			
(10)	DeGrassi	Kid Wise	Evening at Pops		Doctor Who		Exit 13	Nashville	Club Date	
(11)	Movie: "9-B"				Previews	Hollywood	Cagney & Lacey	Lady Blue		
(12)	Kitchen	Rock/Roll	Backstage	Grand Opry	Tommy Hunter	Kitchen	Wish Here	Wk./Music	Rock/Roll	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	High Mountain Rangers		Tour of Duty	West 57th	News	Lifestyles		
(16C)	T and T	Darkside	Movie: "The Onion Field"			INN News	Cheers	Thoughts		
(18E)	River/Black		Movie: "The Boy Who Could Fly"			Movie: "Outsiders"		On the Line		
(20G)	Raynham	Boxing	Golden Gloves Tournament, from Lowell, Mass.			Baseball: 1988 College Coaches All-Star Game				
(21H)	SportsCtr	Cycling	Subaru Classic	Arena Football: New York Knights at Los Angeles Cobras		SportsCtr.	Wrestling			
(22I)	Wrestling	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Montreal Expos				Opryland Celebrates	Night Tracks			
(24K)	Gadget	Duckula	Laugh-In	For Daddy	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Mister Ed	Movies	Lancelot	Monkees
(26M)	Mike Hammer		Movie: "The Hand"			Hitchcock	Bradbury	"Destination Big House"		
(27N)	Survival	Vic. at Sea	20th Cent.	Vietnam	Shortstories	Pulaski: The TV Detective		Apocalypse		
(29P)	"Who's That Girl?"		Movie: "Predator"			Movie: "The Gate"		Heartbreak		
(31R)	Movie: "The Chipmunk Adventure"	The Beasts	Movie: "The Apple Dumpling Gang"			A Special Kind of Love				
(32S)	It's a Living	Mama's F.	Movie: "Psycho"			News	Benny Hill	Mort After Dark		
(34U)	It's a Living	Mama's F.	Movie: "Strike Force"			News	Major League Baseball: Cubs at Dodgers			

SUNDAY EVENING JULY 3, 1988

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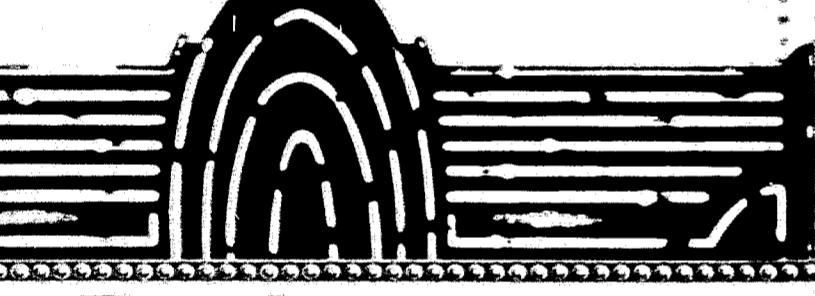
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Mississbaw	Hell Town	Paper Chase	Ankerberg	Zola Levitt		
baseball	Boston Red Sox at Kansas City Royals	Hunter	News	Sat. Night		
	Home	Hotel	Throb			
Doctor Who		Ext 13	Nashville	Club Date		
Previews	Hollywood	Cagney & Lacey	Lady Blue			
Land O'Pry	Tommy Hunter	Kitchen	Wish Here	Wk/Music	Rock/Roll	
Wingers	Tour of Duty	West 57th	News	Lifestyles		
Ken Field		INN News	Cheers	Thoughts		
Who Could Fly		Movie: Outlanders	On the Line			
ment from Lowell	Mass	Baseball: 1988 College Coaches All-Star Game				
Football	New York Knights at Los Angeles Cobras	SportsCn	Wrestling			
Atlanta Braves at Montreal Expos	Opryland Celebrates	Night Tracks				
Daddy	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Master Ed	Movies	Lancelot	Monkees
	Hitchcock	Bradbury	Destination Big House			
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	Movie: The Gate	Heartbreak				
Beasts	Movie: The Apple Dumpling Gang	A Special Kind of Love				
	News	Benny Hill	Mart After Dark			
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Dads	Movie: Crash Course		News	Sports		
	Star Spangled Celebration		Apollo			
ociety	Masterpiece Theatre	Golden Years	Bounder	Bix Lives		
Cardiology	Medicine	Ob/Gyn	Medicine	Orthopedic	Medicine	
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cte	Movie: Brass			Comedy		
Senor	Rich & Famous	INN News	Carson	Cheers	Hmonke	
	Movie: La Bamba	Nat'l Lampoon's Vacation				
ed Sox	Baseball: Raybham	WWF Superstars	Fishing	Outdoors		
	Bodybuilding	Jr. Champ	Swimsuit 88	SportsCenter		
	National Geographic Explorer		Page	J. Falwell		
Daddy	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Master Ed	Movies	Lancelot	Monkees
Cover Story	Hollywood	Robert Klein Time	Secrets	PGM Sale		
All Creatures Great and Small		Blackadder	Arias Smith			
Morgan Stewart's Coming Home	Tanner '88		Act of Vengeance			
Soldier's Home	Olympic	Movie: Christian the Lion				
	News	Benny Hill	Entertainment This Week			
Star Search	News	INN News	Darkside	Makepeace		



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MONDAY EVENING JULY 4, 1988

7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4) The Gift	America	Perspective	Up/Solo	Animals	Chronicles	Jerusalem	Rendezvous	Small World	
(5) Remington Steele		Crazy Like a Fox		700 Club		Talk	Conversations	Remington Steele	
(6) Family Ties	Cheers	ALF	Hogan	Movie: "Bates Motel"				News	Carson
(7) Newlywed	Dating	Baseball: Reds at Mets or Cardinals at Dodgers						News	Nightline
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	Adventure		A Capitol Fourth 1988		Collecting	Served	Old House		
(11) Foley Sq.	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Heartland"			Cagney & Lacey		
(12) Crook	VideoCtry.	Nashville Now		Country	Crook	VideoCtry.	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.	
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Walt Disney World's Fourth of July Spectacular		Magnum, P.I.			News	Hunter	
(16C) Cheers	INN News	Walt Disney World	Celebrate the Fourth	Walt Disney World	INN News	H'moone			
(18E) Movie: "Spaceballs"				Movie: "Predator"			Movie: "Lethal Weapon"		
(20G) Baseball	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Kansas City Royals					Auto Racing: NASCAR		
(21H) SportsCtr	Baseball	America's Cup 1977	Billiards: World Open	Hagler's Knockouts		Baseball	SportsCtr.		
(22) A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Movie: "Fantastic Voyage"			Movie: "Soylent Green"				
(24K) Can/TV	Dou. Dare	For Daddy	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh-In	Car 54	Monkees	Sothern
(26M) Airwolf		Gold Monkey		WWF Prime Time Wrestling			Hitchcock	Airwolf	
(27N) Adventure	Survival	Living Planet: Earth	Century WW I		Shortstories		Evening at the Improv		
(29P) Movie: "Hunk"				Movie: "Black Widow"			"The Boys Next Door"		
(31R) Sweet Land	Mousertopia	Swiss Family Robinson		Movie: "The Wings of Eagles"			Ozzie	Prairie H.	
(32S) Pyramid	B. Miller	Magazine	Entertain.	Morton Downey Jr.		News	Benny Hill	Baretta	
(34U) B. Miller	Benson			Walt Disney World's Fourth of July Spectacular		News	INN News	Twil. Zone	Trapper

TUESDAY EVENING JULY 5, 1988

7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4) South Seas Voyage		Orphans	Nature	Franklin Adventure	Animals	Noah's Ark	Great Planes		
(5) Remington Steele		Crazy Like a Fox		700 Club		Talk	Chefs	Remington Steele	
(6) Family Ties	Cheers	Major League Baseball: Red Sox at Twins			Summer Showcase		News	Carson	
(8) Smithsonian Treasures	Whos Boss	Strangers	Moonlighting		thirtysomething		News	Nightline	
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		P.O.V.			1 on 1	Pizza	
(11) Foley Sq.	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Simon"			Cagney & Lacey		
(12) Crook	VideoCtry.	Nashville Now		New Ctry.	Crook	VideoCtry.	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.	
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	CBS Summer Playhouse		Movie: "A Time to Triumph"			News	Diamonds	
(16C) Cheers	INN News	Cheers	Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Texas Rangers		INN News	H'moone			
(18E) "Outsiders" Cont'd		Movie: "La Bamba"		Movie: "Revenge of the Nerds"		Up Creek			
(20G) WWF Wrestling			Champions: Marathon	WWF Wrestling	WWF	Wrestling	Pro Boxing		
(21H) SportsCtr.	Surfing	Classic Summer		Volleyball	Water Skiing: Tricks		SportsCtr.		
(22) A. Griffith	Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves			Movie: "The Naked Jungle"					
(24K) Can/TV	Dou. Dare	For Daddy	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh-In	Car 54	Monkees	Sothern
(26M) Airwolf		Gold Monkey		Street Hawk		Mike Hammer	Hitchcock	Airwolf	
(27N) Mysteries	Survival	20th Cent.	Churchill	Movie: "Men Kampf"			At Improv		
(29P) "The Zoo Gang" Cont'd		Movie: "Disorderlies"		Richard Lewis	Hitchhiker	Movie: "On the Edge"			
(31R) Dumpling Gang	Edisons	Danger Bay	Movie: "Girl Happy"			Ozzie	Gr's of WY		
(32S) Pyramid	B. Miller	Magazine	Entertain.	Morton Downey Jr.		News	Benny Hill	Baretta	
(34U) B. Miller	Benson	Movie: "McQ"			News	INN News	Twil. Zone	Trapper	

WEDNESDAY EVENING JULY 6, 1988

7:00	7:30	8:



THE FIRST CLASS OF THE CENTURY—These kindergartners who just finished the year at Woodstock School will be in the first class of the 21st century when they, as part of the Class of 2000, graduate from Telstar in 12 more years.

East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith vacationed at Falmouth Point, Freeport, recently. They went sailing and fished for mackerel off Whitehead.

Chesster Harrington was operated on for a hernia on June 20 at the Stephens Memorial Hospital. He was feeling better at news time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith, Sean and Garry of Bangor, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Remington of Wayne, were weekend visitors. June 19, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Mr. June Stearns and Mrs. June Stearns of Rumford Center brought

me a flat of strawberries, June 20. John Foster of Andover took me down Norway to see Dr. Egan. The result: no housebound for a while, possible pneumonia. Mrs. June Stearns and John Foster visited me June 22.

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AM Kindergarten: perfect attendance for the full school year, Jonathan Hooper and Timothy (Joe) Kuvaja; perfect attendance for fourth quarter, Jerry Irons and Lacey Palmer.

PM Kindergarten: perfect attendance for fourth quarter, Jeffrey Campbell, Brian Knightly and Lucy Phillips.

Composite Room: perfect attendance for the full school year, Betty Bragdon and Randy Gross; perfect attendance for fourth quarter, Tammy Bragdon, Margie Farrar, Daniel Grover and Johnathan Timm.

Grade 1: perfect attendance for the full school year, Jeff Chandler, Heather Inman, Stacy Littlehale and Linda Mills; perfect attendance for fourth quarter, Cylas Cash, Kaleb Fleck, Jessie Hart.

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Grade 2: perfect attendance for the full school year, Mathew Koskela and Jason Mullen; perfect attendance for the fourth quarter, Kimberly Baker, Nancy Edwards, Bethany Lowe, Michelle McNamara, Leana Piaflock and Kate Putnam.

Grade 3: perfect attendance for the full school year, Kimberly Brown, Jennifer Heffley, Bethany Lowe and Cory Koch; perfect attendance for the fourth quarter, Amy Craddock, Tamara Harlow, Timothy Hebert, Scott Heffley, Tammy House, Sandon Morgan and Sarah Fullmore.

Grade 4: perfect attendance for the full school year, Toni Cary, Rebecca Chandler, Jenny Edwards, Heather Knightly and Heidi Koskela; perfect attendance for the fourth quarter, Joshua Evans, Heather Knapp, Moss McCole, Norman Moore, Caesar Morgan, Toji Perlman and Amy Taylor.

Grade 5: perfect attendance for the full school year, Jeremy Mills and Sarah Stowell; perfect attendance for the fourth quarter, Lori Davis, Kevin Mullen, Kevin Rosenberg and Jessica Savage.

Grade 6: perfect attendance for the full school year, Teresa Curtis, Patricia Hand and Kristi Silver; perfect attendance for the fourth quarter, William Chase.

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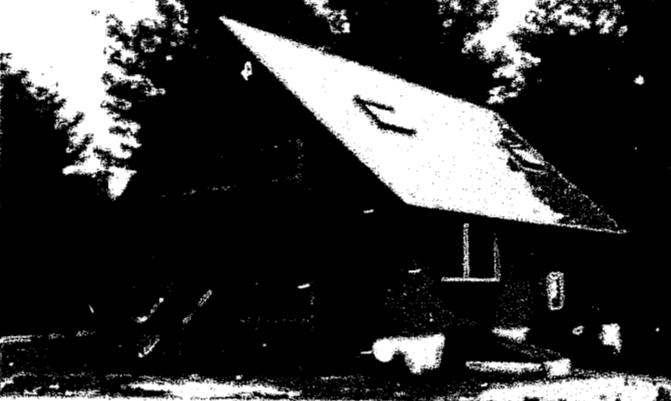
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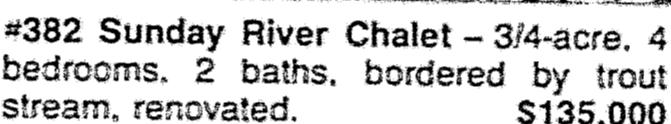
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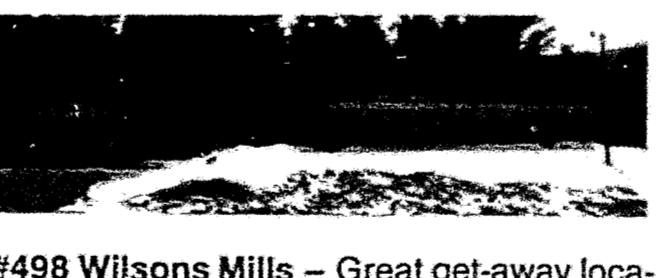
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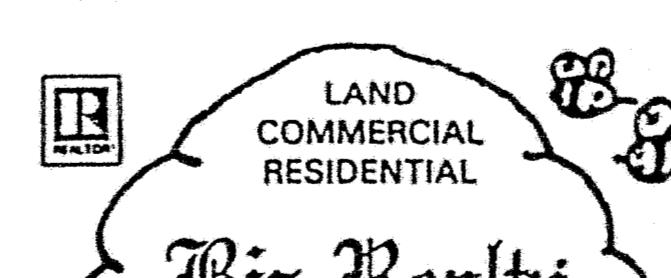


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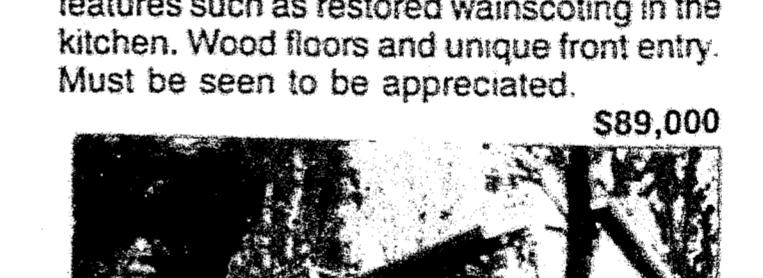
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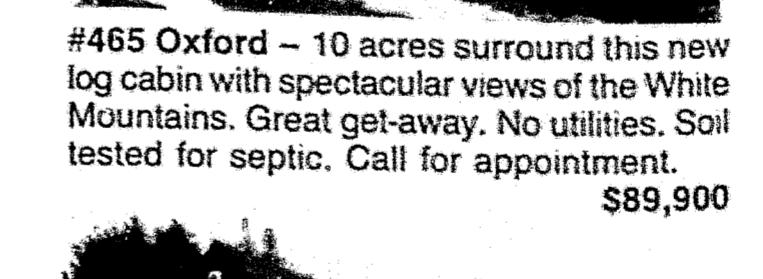
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Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall

Anne Fox was shopping in Lewiston on Wednesday.

Mary Thurston visited tenants at the Manor recently.

Bus riders to Rumford on Wednesday were Dorothy Elliott and Elizabeth Sennett.

Several people from the Manor attended the Senior Citizen dinner at the C.E.B. on Tuesday.

Norman White was in Lewiston for a doctor appointment on Thursday.

Kitty Fox and Dorothy Emery called on Anne Fox.

Gordon Miller visited Florence Hall recently.

Thought for the day:

We can be generous and yet not spend money. Just give a pleasant word to a discouraged person.

Calvary Congregational Church

Summer hours for everyone, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Meditation: "My soul thirsteth for God." Psalm 42:2

Pastor Grover's message last Sunday: "Is God our father." Scripture reading: John 8:41 and 42

The poem "Father" by John Alyce and "I am your church" was read by the Pastor, also a letter from World Vision. For 35 years, World Vision has been operating, sharing the Gospel and feeding the world hungry. Thanks to all who shared in this thru the "bread banks."

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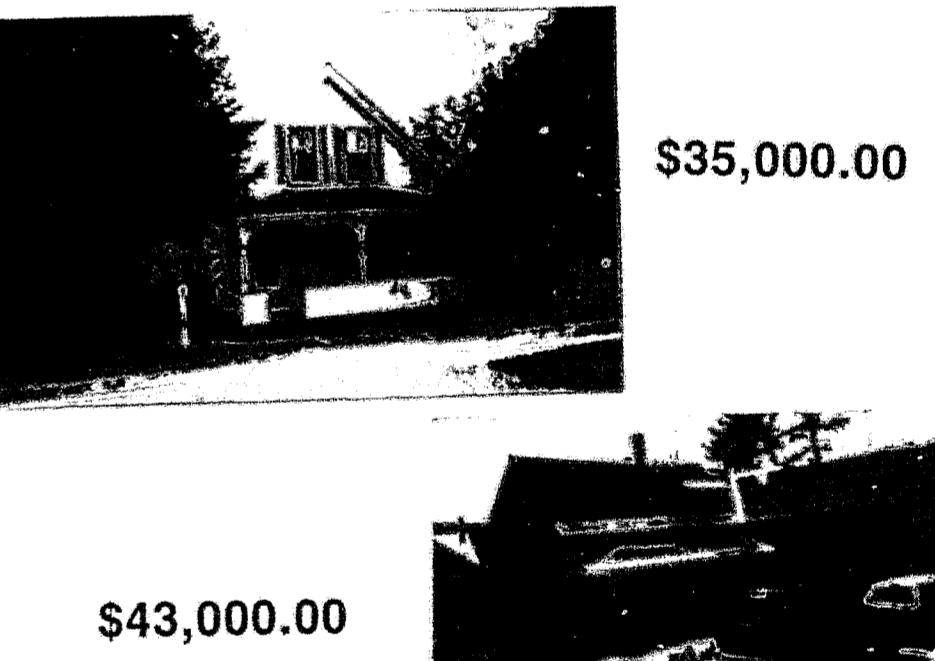
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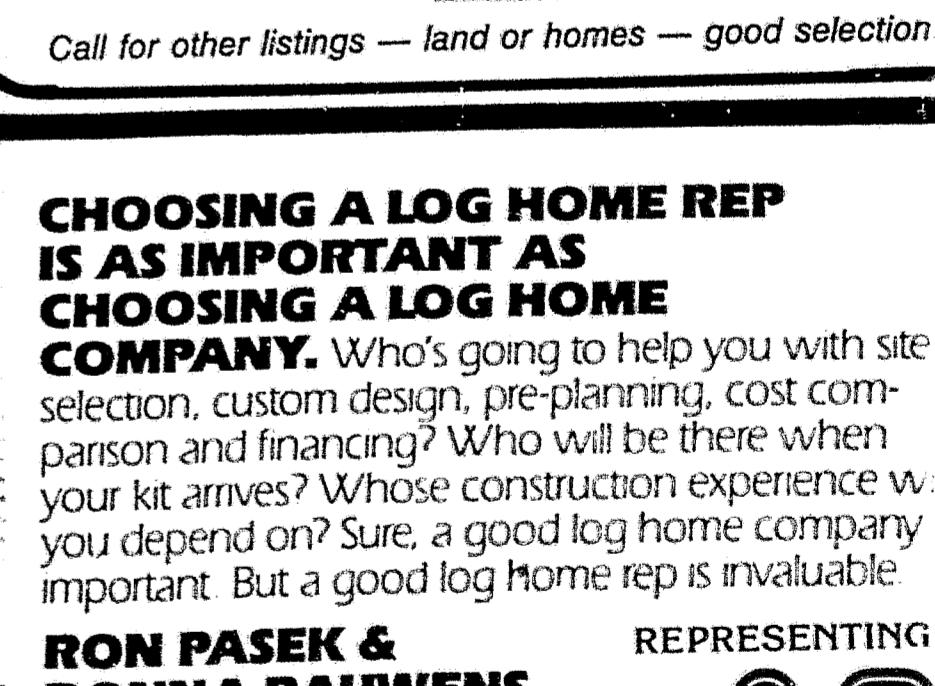


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By VIVA WHITMAN

Looks like another nice morning after a lovely rain in the night. Thought it was going to shower but just one rumble of thunder that I heard. I'm not sorry for that and am glad of the rain giving things a nice drink of water that they needed so badly. True it is not enough to do what needs doing but every little bit will help. Just got to pray for more for ourselves as well as for the rest of the country-side that needs it so desperately. Hopefully, He will answer if we pray enough.

A week ago was the day Russell picked the second row of spinach and there was enough for a real good kettleful to have for the table plus four cutters to go in the freezer. We would like to see enough rain to have the spinach grow up again, but only time will tell whether that happens or not. In the evening, Peggy, Russell and I went to Mount Sugarloaf Grange for a three point meeting. Franklin Grange was to put on the program and Russell helped out by speaking a funny poem about Deacon Brown. He does a good job at those things. It was a good meeting with a nice supper before the meeting and a nice program enjoyed by all.

Peggy and I went to town for groceries Friday morning and to do a few other errands. Tried to get hold of some of my old classmates during the day just hoping I might get them to go to the alumni banquet the next night. Had a nice chat with Wilma Day, Howard McKillop and Rob McKeen, who were in my class at Woodstock High. Had hoped to reach some others but couldn't.

Saturday morning, I tried to reach a few people on the phone but they must have been gone as I didn't get any answers. Anyway, Peggy, Russell and I went to the banquet at Telstar and had a grand time. It was Peggy's 50th year since graduating and most of her class was there and were having a reunion at her place on Sunday. I was delighted to see as many of my classmates as I did. It was just great. There were six of us who had been the senior class together there at the banquet and before it had been me alone, till last year when Wilma Day came. I can't begin to let you know how much it meant to me to have them all there. I just hope next year that we can have even more of the class there. We will have to work on it. It always so much fun to go to the alumni banquet and I meet so many old and dear friends from the school days. Hope others enjoy it as much as I do.

It was still early when we left Telstar so Peggy suggested we go to Greene to the dance and away we went after a brief stop at the house. Sunday was a busy day for Peggy as she was expecting her classmates for a reunion. She had lunch all prepared for them and was expecting a good day and a good time and they had just that. Ray-

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mond Dunham had come from Rhode Island and stayed at Pauline Kennison's, in Norway. Peggy had met him and his wife on Saturday at the bus station in Lewiston. I guess from all we heard that a good time was had by all and they had more than enough to eat and a great time talking and remembering the past. Memories can be so wonderful at times.

Wynona and Michael and girls came to visit for a short time Sunday afternoon. They had borrowed Russell's truck as Mike's car had gone on the blink and had to be fixed. Brought the truck back on Sunday and brought Russell a nice card and present. We had a nice visit with them.

Monday morning I had an appointment with Dr. Shedd so Peggy took me over. Stopped at Newberry on the way home to get some artificial posies to make a bouquet for West Paris Grange. Mary has let a lovely ceramic basket to put it in. Didn't get it made up till Tuesday morning but it is rather pretty if I do say so.

Made up the bouquet on Tuesday morning and it sits on my TV waiting for inspection from Mary. Hope they will like what I have done.

Went out to pick what strawberries there might be during the forenoon and had quite an experience. I was bending over picking berries when there was a snap and a flash of light over my head and sparks coming down. Not a lot but enough to scare the wits out of me. I couldn't imagine what had happened but there had been a good gust of wind at the same time. I studied the wires and went into the house as I thought probably the electricity was out and it was. Called the electricity company and they came and got the electricity back by working on the wires below us but didn't come to the house to see if anything had happened to the wires there as I had reported it.

A fellow from the telephone company came in the afternoon and I went out to see him as I thought at first he might be with the electricity company. I told him what had happened and he looked at the wires as I did and said he could see where a good gust of wind might bring the wires together overhead as they are so close together. When you stand under them, it looks as though they were touching. I think, as he did, that the wind blew the wires together, which can be very dangerous. I called again on Wednesday to let them know what he said but no results as yet. They want to know about such things but do nothing about it. That's what makes one disgusted.

Wednesday I washed windows and windows as I hadn't gotten it done this

DRIVER ED CLASS OFFERED

Driver Education is being offered this summer by the Telstar Evening Summer School. Classes will begin Tuesday, July 5. This is a 30-hour course that will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 9. The instructor is from Daigle's Driving School.

For further information, or to register, call 824-2780, the SAD #44 Adult Education Office.

Other classes started Tuesday, June 28, according to Carol Nielsen, director. All classes will run until Aug. 4.

West Paris graduates plan higher educations

The following West Paris students of the Class of 1988, Oxford Hills High School, will attend some form of higher education next fall:

Lisa Akers, Andover College, accounting; Eileen Broberg, University of New England at Biddeford, physical therapy; Edward Eshleman, University of Maine at Orono, environmental studies; LeeAnne Monell, Vermont Technical College, architectural engineering; Joanna Poland, University of New England, physical therapy; Susan Summers, Art Institute of Philadelphia, interior design; Beth Watson, University of Maine at Orono, biochemistry.

JOB OPENINGS LISTED

The following are job openings in northern Oxford and Franklin counties:

SCEP office clerk, grocery clerk, yard worker, waiter/waitress, cooks, inn-keeper, housecleaners, chain saw operator, diesel mechanic, woodworking mechanic, woodworking laborer, garment assembler, construction worker, yard laborer, material handler and maintenance/boiler operator.

For more information on these and other job openings, contact the Maine Job Service office, at 35 Congress St., Rumford, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

spring. In the afternoon we were up at Peggy having a good time. We had lunch with her and Charlotte Cole had come for a visit so we played 83 for a few hours and then had a sing-along with Charlotte. She had brought her guitar and harmonica so we had an enjoyable afternoon. Hope to do it again soon.

Don't forget the dance at West Paris Grange on July 21 believe it is. Come for a good time as usual.

Guess I have said enough for this turn so will wish everyone a good week ahead. Take care and be happy.



LITTLE LEAGUE GAMES draw a crowd to the Crescent Park field. Above, the Braves and Red Sox did battle last week.

Bethel Library offers many summer programs

The Bethel Library will again have a summer reading program this year.

Forms were distributed at the elementary schools and extra copies are available at the library's front desk. The librarian urges all parents to encourage their children's participation in the reading program.

The "Friday Flicks" will begin in July and continue for the rest of the summer. The movies, free of charge, will begin at 7 p.m. and last about an hour. This year short movies for young children will be shown for the first half-hour and one longer film for older children (Grades 2-6) will complete the hour. Children of all ages are invited to attend.

There will be no story hour at the library this summer. Pre-schoolers, aged 3-5, are urged to come to "Story hour" when it begins again in the fall. Thursday mornings, 10-11 a.m.

Donations of used books are needed for the library's Mollockett Day book sale.

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available for the hungry appetite.

The sale will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with no sales before 9 a.m.

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Note: July 9 is also the Annual Sidewalk Art Sale in Norway. Raindate for both is Sunday, July 10.

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Wednesday, June 29, 1988

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

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to the Crescent Park field. Above, the Braves and Red Sox did battle last week.

USED BOOK SALE IN NORWAY

The Sixth Annual Used Book Sale will be held Saturday, July 9, on the lawn of the Norway Memorial Library, Main Street, Norway.

This year's sale promises to be one of the largest, with every subject imaginable available in either hardcover, paperback, record or tape.

Snacks and lunch items will be

available for the hungry appetite.

The sale will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with no sales before 9 a.m.

Donations are still being accepted for the sale. For further information phone Marian Matthews, 746-7668.

Note: July 9 is also the Annual Sidewalk Art Sale in Norway. Rain date for both is Sunday, July 10.

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Commission cautions on holiday weekend

Parades, parades, concerts and activities are all activities associated with the Fourth of July holiday. But what about travel, drinking and driving and car crashes?

Ensuring the safety of those traveling Maine's roads is a major concern of the Maine Highway Safety Commission this Independence Day weekend. "This year, our prevention efforts are community based," said Glenys Lovett, co-chairperson of the commission. "We are asking every town to make highway safety a part of their celebration."

This group of highway safety leaders has asked the cooperation of town managers, mayors and law enforcement agencies across the state. Although the communities have been provided with suggestions, they are being encouraged to design their own plan. "The beauty of this project is its flexibility in that it allows for the differences between towns. Each community can address their problems their own way," said Ms. Lovett. Activities every driver can do is keep

their headlights on at all times for safety, wear their safety belts and avoid drinking and driving.

Statistics prove the summer months to be a particularly hazardous time to travel in Maine. In 1987, 107 of the 232 highway fatalities occurred between Memorial Day and Labor Day. The rate of alcohol involvement was 58.9 percent

for the period, compared with 49.1 percent for the year. The 1988 picture thus far is not good. Fatalities through June

16 stand at 73, 18 above the 1987 figure for the same period.

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East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Several of the Daughters of Union Veterans attended the 6th Convention of the Maine Department of the Daughters of Union Veterans, held at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge in Waterville, Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Leslie Dean, chairman of transportation.

My niece, Mrs. Chester Millitt, and her granddaughter, Jessica, visited me Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson Sr. spent the weekend of June 11 at their camp at Wilson Mills.

Donna McKeen is working at Camp Curtis.

Mrs. Frances Grant babysat for Mrs. Ferris one afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blake are staying at their summer home on Lake Keewaydin.

Michelle Horne and Pat Woolbury are working at Evergreen Valley.

The summer camps are filling up fast. The many friends of Edna Henley were very sad to hear of her death. Years ago she

lived on the beach. The jumpers left here for Nova Scotia. It was Fred's first visit but Ruth spent two summers in the area about 15 years ago.

West Bethel

By HARRIET STOWELL

Phil and Juanita Korhonen and boys, Scott, Bruce and Warren, were in Montello recently to visit another son, Dale, and family.

Brian and Linda Stowell and girls of Bryant Pond visited early last week with souvenirs of their recent trip to "Fantastique" in Nashville, Tenn. They reported a wonderful time and fine weather.

Juanita Korhonen and Warren, Diana Walker and Shanna and Crystal Ayward enjoyed a day at Storyland, N.H. last Tuesday.

Craig and Jans Boyd, Chelsea and Sam, of Brewer, spent last weekend with his mother, Colleen Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert were in Shirley, Mass. last weekend to attend the 8th Grade graduation of their granddaughter, Melanie.

Miss Barbara Jacobs of S-Gravenhage, the Netherlands, returned to her home, after being with the Rick Lewis family for the past 10 months. She was a foreign exchange student and attended Telstar Regional High School, graduating with the Class of '88. She and her younger sister plan a trip back to the United States next year to visit friends and special points of interest.

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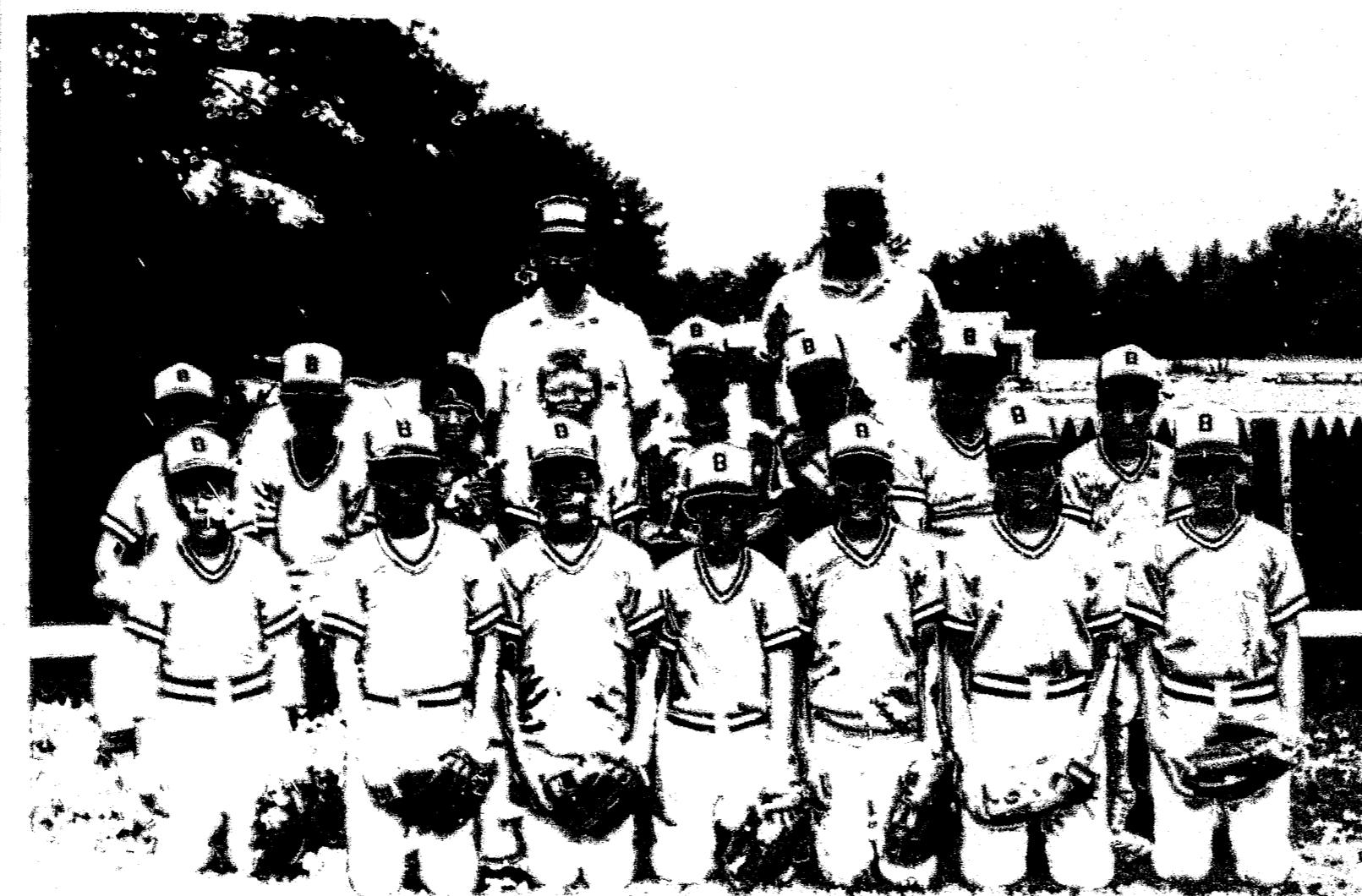
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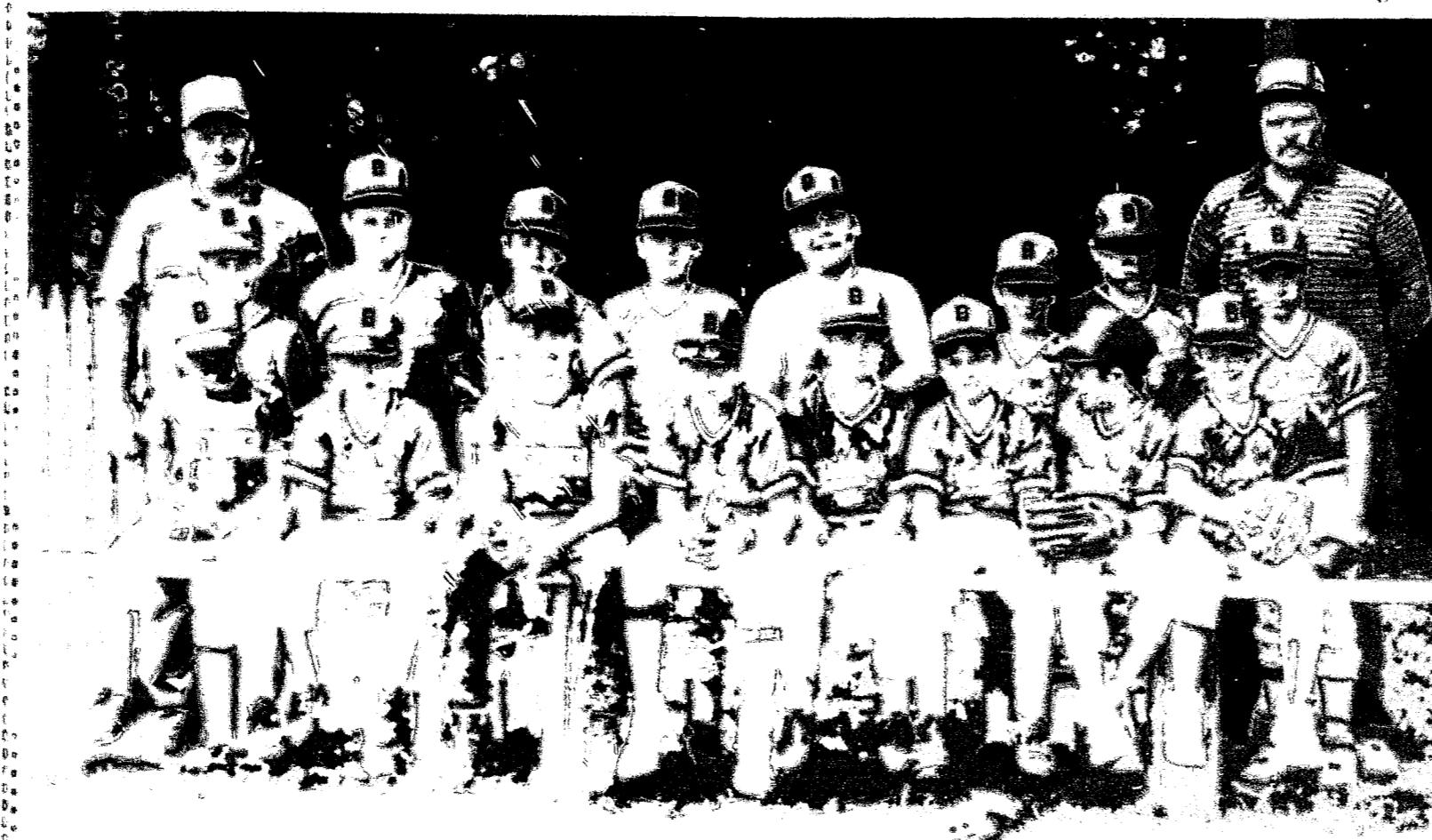
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THE RED SOX players are, left to right, front row: I. Paquette, C. Myers, W. Mills, W. Luxton, C. Wakefield, B. Fogg, J. Bernier, P. Gray; back row: Coach Bill Myers, A. Luxton, A. Newell, J. Fogg, T. York, A. Hart, J. Beuy, J. Bergeron, J. Leighton, Coach Greg Merrill. Not present for the photo were C. Parker, V. Roberts, and J. Tester. (Photo by Janina Remington)

BETHEL INN GOLF NEWS

Last week's results are as follows: Ladies League, Ribbon Tournament, Div. A: 36; Anne Moran and Jane Rolfe, 37; Barbara Stevens; Div. B: 45; Linda Marchildon, 46; Chumney Hamilton, and Marilyn Wyman; Div. C: 45; Diana Nadeau, 50; Hugo Davis, 51; Mary Ann Brown.

Men's Gangbuster League 6/23 Team plus 9: John Morton, Irv Farrar, Bud Bowden, Joe Rohiller; plus 1: Bill Cudhigan, Moe Nadeau, Phil Rolfe, Dick Rassor; plus 2: Gary West, Dale Stevens, Jerry Perkins, John Laban; individual plus 4: Dale Stevens; plus 3 1/2: Phil Rolfe; plus 3: Ray Moran; plus 2 1/2: John Morton and Bud Bowden; Closest 2: John Morton, 31'; closest after 2 shots: 4. Dale Stevens, 18'.

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North Paris

I hope the weather is warm enough to ripen the strawberries. Barbara Felt sent Eveline a dish of field strawberries; sure were tasty; thanks, Richard and Barbara.

June 18 Diane Liveall and John Kenagh were married at the North Paris Federated Church. The reception was held at North Paris Community Hall.

Several from West Paris attend the Woodstock Alumni Banquet at Telstar cafeteria. A delicious smorgasbord was served. There were 111 there. Mansfield Packard was the oldest, class member in Falmouth.

West Paris Grange is having a dance July 2: door prizes, homemade pies, sandwiches and hot dogs. Come shake a leg.

Callers at the "Root" Lawrence have been Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Silver and Jen, Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Lawrence, and Melinda, Joe Kalinowski, Richard Felt, Jeannie Millett and Brenda LaCroix.

Joe Vatcher and Bob Isley went deep sea fishing Sunday, June 19. Doris Lawrence stayed with Eveline. Callers have been Ed and Fred Westerland and Josephine Bitter of Saugus, Mass. Ed and Fred worked for Joe. Arlene Abbott visited one forenoon. Other visitors were Jeannie Millett, Brenda LaCroix, Stevie Milette, Mark Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, Arnold Coffin and Bob Isley.

Nathan Isley came from Stephens Memorial Hospital Wednesday. Mrs. Florence Isley brought up 37 foster children.

The thunder shower Wednesday night gave us a little rain and cooler air Thursday.

JACKSON SILVER POST NEWS

For the third year in a row, Jackson-Silver Post #6 Auxiliary has brought home the State Music Award from the state convention, held June 17-19, in Waterville. This year's prize was a handsome trophy engraved with the Legion name and date.

Each September is music month in the Legion, and Mary Lyon, with the help of Auxiliary members, writes a skit on a patriotic theme. This time it was on the signing of the Constitution and depicted a scene in the home of James Madison, with the George Washington visiting on the night after the signing. Music included songs of that era.

Mrs. Jeanne Watson, state music chairman, made the award to Mr. Lyon and told her that she was sending the skit to national headquarters for judging.

Other skits done by Mrs. Lyon and the Auxiliary are: Songs of the Services, History of the American Flag, and The American's Creed.

This coming September they will do one on Patriotism through Music.

Others attending the state convention in Waterville from the Jackson-Silver Post #6 Auxiliary, besides Mrs. Lyon, were Vera Cross, Leah Deegan and Noreen Russo.

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Audubon wants study of New England forests

The Maine Audubon Society was joined by individuals representing different forest interests calling for the support of a proposed federal bill to authorize the U.S. Forest Service to conduct a comprehensive study of forest lands in New England. The announcement was made at a press conference last Friday, at the Maine Audubon Society headquarters in Falmouth.

The federal study has been proposed in response to intense development pressures that have beset the New England states in recent years and that are now becoming apparent even in the commercial forests of northern Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. According to Thomas Urquhart, executive director of the Maine Audubon Society, as development has spread northward over the past decade, the fringe of Maine's commercial forest has been progressively eroded. Demand for primary and secondary homes has resulted in presently forested land becoming more profitable for development than for traditional forestry.

As a result, large timberland owners are rethinking their rationale for owning forest land in light of immediate profits that can be made by selling land to developers.

According to Urquhart, it is proposed for the U.S. Forest Service to assume a lead role in the study, but it is equally important that each of the states involved be active participants. To assure this, Maine Audubon supports provisions in the bill to incorporate Maine's point of view, history and statistics, such as the forest industry and conservation groups, to serve on a regional advisory committee for the study.

Acting alone, the states involved would be hard-pressed to provide the funds or other resources necessary to accomplish the tasks set forth in the bill.

Mr. Urquhart said, "That the states have independently identified this issue as one that requires swift and immediate action points to the seriousness of changes occurring in northern New England. In addition, the study will examine alternative strategies to protect the long-term natural integrity and traditional uses of these lands for a perpetual supply of timber, permanent public access, protection

of fish and wildlife habitat and preservation of critical natural areas.

Mr. Urquhart said, "Studies of this type are non-existent for this region. State planning and policy efforts have addressed timber demand and supply but have not reviewed trends in land ownership patterns and the potential impacts of increased subdivision and development pressures. These are issues at the very heart of our ability to maintain a diverse and sustainable working forest in Maine."

The regional approach to these issues was endorsed since the forest ecosystem and the industry it supports are broad and cross state boundaries. "Too often we look at problems provincially when the issues affect a larger area. This bill presents a rare opportunity for neighbors to learn from each other and to work together to preserve a resource that becomes more vulnerable each year. For this reason, oversight of the study by a federal, multiple-use agency such as the Forest Service is fitting," Urquhart said.

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OPEN WEEKDAYS



Guy Parker celebrated his 90th birthday with a gala party at the Bethel House Saturday.

THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

"I refrain from boasting so that no one may think more of him than he sees in me or hears from me." II Cor. 12:6.

All of us are aware of those who like to boast. Sometimes it turns us off, while at other times it is music to our ears.

The late Reinhold Niebuhr, American theologian, wrote a prayer which has been repeated as much as the Lord's Prayer or recited as much as the Shepherd's Psalm. The prayer reads:

"God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."

This ought to be an effective antidote to worry. We do so much fretting and worrying about things we cannot change, we do not have the will nor the energy to acknowledge God and he shall direct thy paths."

If you want peace and serenity then learn to accept things that cannot be changed. Muster the courage to change those things that can be changed, especially when it comes to yourself. And then depend on God to guide and direct you in knowing the difference.

Bethel

Ethel Ward and Betty Blake, of Bethel, returned Thursday night from a 25-day bus trip "East of the Rockies." They traveled through 26 states and crossed the Allegheny, Ohio, Missouri, Red, Mississippi, Colorado and Rio Grande rivers and the Continental Divide. They went up 14,110 feet to Pike's Peak on a cog railroad and down 1,000 feet to a gold mine. They saw Mt. Rushmore, Crazy Horse Museum, Corn Palace, Devil's Tower, Badlands and Black Hills, Yellowstone, Deadwood, Jackson Hole, Grand Tetons, Royal Gorge, Carlsbad Caverns, Luray Caverns, Dollywood, Washington, D.C. and much more.

Joleen Conner graduated summa cum laude from the University of Maine, May 7, with an associate degree in business administration with an accounting concentration. Joleen has worked at the Osteopathic Hospital of Maine for the last 16 years as a nurse. She is the wife of Parker R. Conner, Gould Academy '67, a former Bethel resident. Mr. and Mrs. Conner reside in Scarborough with their eight-year-old son, Chad.

The Bethel Senior Citizens will meet at Stony Brook Campground (Harold Powell's) Wednesday, July 13, for their annual picnic at 11 a.m. Members should bring a salad or hot dish - hot dogs and hamburgers will be furnished. They are also reminded to bring something for the brown bag auction.

We want a new world but fail to realize that it begins now, with us? Let us not drift along out of focus until we are forced to change our lifestyles.

We need wisdom to know the difference. Where is wisdom found? Long ago an old prophet knew it: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." Fear here means awe, reverence, respect. Out of respect for God we come to know what is right, what is good, what is true, what is of real worth. The Psalmist was right: "In all thy ways acknowledge God and he shall direct thy paths."

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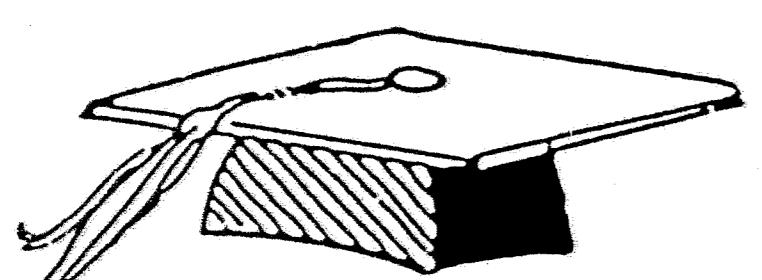
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EARLE AND LOUISA NOYES, of Bryant Pond, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, at a big party at the Bryant Pond town hall.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

The Woodstock High School Alumni banquet was held Saturday, June 18, at Telstar Regional High School, with 112 people present. A delicious banquet was enjoyed by all present. There were two 60-year alumni and seven 50-year alumni present.

Officers were elected as follows: Alice Hoyt - president; Miriam Morgan - vice president; Verna Swan - treasurer; Russell Yates - a short story; story by Carl Brooks; a couple of songs by Harry Boyer; Edwin Howe, who works for the Forestry Department, talked about the drought in the U.S. Roy and Robert Day demonstrated the modern dancing - Bunny Hop, Poker, line dance and Can Can. Closing thought - Richard Felt, closing song. Refreshments were served. Franklin Grange will meet July 4 for a regular meeting.

Program: song by all; reading - Russell Yates also a short story; story by Carl Brooks; a couple of songs by Harry Boyer; Edwin Howe, who works for the Forestry Department, talked about the drought in the U.S. Roy and Robert Day demonstrated the modern dancing - Bunny Hop, Poker, line dance and Can Can. Closing thought - Richard Felt, closing song. Refreshments were served. Franklin Grange will meet July 4 for a regular meeting.

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Prose and poetry - literature - story tellers of make believe. Homer's poem the "Odyssey" - adventures of the Greek hero Odysseus, on his homeward voyage he used the wrath of gods - had to lash his sailors, to the mast of his sailing vessel so that they could not heed the seductive singing of sea nymphs - part bird, part woman - entwining them to be lured to their destruction upon the rocky coast.

The Christian - "redeemed with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot - being 'Born Again' by the word of God which abides forever." 1 Peter 1. "Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people - called out of darkness into God's marvelous light." 1 Peter 2. 9

The pure Word of God - The Holy Bible clearly states that the Scriptures are able to make us wise unto salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. All Scripture is God breathed - 2 Timothy 3. 15-16, 17.

Revelation 22.18-19 - no one shall add or take away from the Words of the Holy Bible - the things God spoke to men of old - the complete Bible as handed down to us from ages past.

Yet today there are those who by their own interpretations, additional writings, so called visions are as those of the enticing sea nymphs - tale - wowing and seducing people unto rocky shores of everlasting fires of hell.

They present a deceptive "good talk" such as the doctrine of the trinity is unbiblical - false - originated by Satan. That there is no eternal existence of the soul and that there is no hell - some do not accept orthodox beliefs in Revelation - miracles - bodily resurrection and salvation - believing instead of a free faith for the modern man. That the true gospel comes from revelations and visions by men and women other than and in addition to those of the Holy Bible. That God the Father has flesh and bones - and has the potential of becoming gods. Man is incapable of sin - evil is unreal - death is an illusion - the body cannot die - sickness the cause of personal sin - another says there is no sickness, that man will generate eternal life within himself. Jesus alone is saved, eternal transcendental meditation is the path to God - Yaga is union with God. The Holy Spirit lies latent in everyone Jesus is not divine - God is not omnipresent, cannot be in more than one place at a time - devotion centers on Krishna - the trinitarian dogma degrades God - God and man are one - the Holy Spirit is a female spirit. And, so it goes on and on.

These are but a few of anti-Christian statements of nine religions right here in the Bethel area, and world wide too. There are hundreds of religions while Christianity is not a religion.

As you read 2 Peter, second chapter, note carefully what is said of "false prophets - teachers bringing destructive heresies - people as springs without water and mists driven by a storm - with blackest darkness reserved for them."

Study the Holy Bible - the King James version as a basis - there are ever so many precious writings such as 1 John, 5th chapter - the glorious doxology in Jude. As you consider the Bible be aware that many Christians are not well enough versed in the Holy things of God and are unable to draw some away from the error of his way. Therefore the need of Biblical instruction.

The Comforter (Holy Spirit of whom Jesus said "I will send unto you from the Father") John 15:26 "Notice the Trinity, the true God here." He will guide you in all truth" John 16:13, "He shall teach you in all things" John 14:26.

Some suggested reading: Romans 3:10 & 23, Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 9:22, Acts 16:31. "For by grace are we saved through faith, not by working lest any man should boast." Ephesians 2:8-9

Christians be alert to those that speak the "spirit of error". Put on the "full armor of God." Ephesians 6:10-17 "for we struggle not against flesh and blood - but against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places." In love - present the true Gospel of Jesus Christ - prayerfully.

Pad for Fred & Dins Werner
Next we'll talk about the "New Age" movement.

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6 p.m. Evening Service.

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study at the home of Ruth and Harry Jenkins; John Callina, teacher.

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Second Wednesdays, Trustees, 7:30 p.m.

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Dr. Kenneth P. Welton, Pastor

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Wednesday: 7 p.m. Evening Service.

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Church Street

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Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
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9 a.m. Worship Service
North Waterford Congregational Church
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

West Paris First Universalist Church
Rev. Herbert Adams
8:30 a.m. Worship Service
Other services, Sunday 8:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
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Second Wednesday evenings, 7:30 p.m.
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Timwood Haven, Pastor

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6 p.m. Evening Service
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Thursday Awana Club, K-Gr 2, 6:30 p.m., Gr
3-12, 6:00 p.m.

West Paris Baptist Church
Rev. Jonathan Hascett, Pastor
Tel. 824-2320

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schoolers during worship

6:00 p.m. Joint service at the North Paris
Federal Church

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
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Evening Service, 7 p.m.

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Phone 583-6688

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6 p.m. Evening Service

Tuesday 10 a.m. Women's Bible Study at Pastor
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Wednesday 6 p.m. Fellowship supper at the church
7 p.m. Evening Service

Friday 7 p.m. Video Bible Institute classes at
church

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church
David W. Heims, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 10:00 a.m.

South Waterford United Methodist Church
David W. Heims, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 10:00 a.m.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church
Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock
Phone 542-3011, home, 574-3222 (church)

Saturday Sabbath School 9:20 a.m.
Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Fellowship supper at the church
7 p.m. Evening Service

Friday 7 p.m. Video Bible Institute classes at
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EVELINE B. VATCHER

Mrs. Eveline B. Vatcher, 78, of North Paris, died Sunday night, June 26, 1988, following a period of failing health.

She was born at North Waterford, Feb. 24, 1910, the daughter of Frank R. and Lavinia Birney Coffin. She was a 1927 graduate of Woodstock High School. She was married to Joseph N. Barrett on Dec. 6, 1927; he died June 4, 1980. Her second husband was Joseph Vatcher, whom she married on Sept. 19, 1981.

Mrs. Vatcher had lived in North Paris for more than 40 years. She was employed by L.M. Mann & Son Co. for several years, and worked for Penley Bros. Corp. for 23 years, retiring in 1969. She was a member of the North Paris Community Club, a member of the West Paris Senior Citizens, a past president of Jackson-Silver Unit American Legion Auxiliary of Locke Mills, and a past president of Ring-McKeen Unit American Legion Auxiliary of West Paris. Mrs. Vatcher was a former member of the West Paris Grange, and a former member of Onward Rebekah Lodge of West Paris. She was the North Paris correspondent for The Bethel Citizen for many years.

Survivors include her husband, of North Paris; a sister, Mrs. Doris Lawrence, of West Paris; and two brothers, Arnold Coffin, of North Paris, and James Coffin of West Paris. Her only son, Stanley Barrett, died Aug. 29, 1939.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday) at 2 p.m., from the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock. Interment will be in Wayside Cemetery, West Paris. Contributions in her memory may be made to Tri-Town Rescue, P.O. Box 328, Bryant Pond, 04219.

News from the**Bethel Recreation Board**

It was a chilly morning at Songo Pond on Saturday when board members Alberta Merrill and Tom Remington, aided by volunteers, braved the elements to launch a newly built dock, together with the float that was built last year for the Bethel swim program. The swim program got underway on Monday under the direction of Beth LaVallee.

Last week's baseball games were as exciting as ever. The Braves gained a 7-3 win over Rumford Point. Tim Remington pitched the whole game, giving up three base hits, striking out 12 and having no walks. Adam Taylor had an "inside the park" home run while gathering three hits at four at-bats. He caught the whole game and did an excellent job, according to Coach Remington. He said the key to the game was that the pitches were well mixed, keeping Rumford Point off stride so they couldn't hit.

The Red Sox had a victory over Andover on Monday night, 21-4. Clint Myers pitched three innings and struck out six players. Wade Luxton pitched three and struck out seven.

On Wednesday night the Braves and Red Sox had their second game together, the Braves having a close 11-7 win. Red Sox's Travis York pitched two innings and Adam Newell pitched the last four. Ian Paquette made a long throw from right field to pick off a runner going to third base.

The Bethel Reds and Greens challenged each other on Tuesday with the Greens narrowly coming out ahead, 24-23. Red's Coach Jim Fiske said it was a slow start for them until the third inning when things started clicking, finally putting them in the lead at the bottom of the sixth. Green's Coach, Gen Dakin described it as being a see-saw battle from that point on. Everyone had a hit. Josh Wheeler and Joel Dakin each had triples, two doubles and two singles. Josh Dakin had the winning run and Keith Stevens the game-winning RBI. Coach Dakin said they were the only undefeated Farm Team, with a 3-0 standing.

The "Blues" game with Andover was cancelled last week due to unforeseen

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Gould Academy offers Elderhostel courses

A special summer treat awaits those age 60 and older. Gould Academy is offering two weeks of Elderhostel, an exciting program of learning, meeting new people and adventure.

"Writing as discovery," "The history of the Androscoggin River," and "Drawing and sketching" are the courses individuals might explore in the upcoming season. Elderhostel courses are designed for those who enjoy learning without the burdens of tests, grades, exams or entrance requirements. Anyone who has achieved the age of 60 is welcome, regardless of previous educational experience.

Gould Academy will offer Elderhostel programs beginning Sunday, July 24, and Sunday, July 31. Participants will have use of the campus residence halls and dining facilities.

The international network of Elderhostel programs includes over 1,000 institutions. Programs are generally one week in length.

The all-inclusive charge for a week of Elderhostel at Gould Academy is \$225. Commuters are welcome at a cost of \$75. For complete information, contact Al Barth, coordinator, at 824-2331 or 743-5933.

Andover East Andover

The Institute of Development of Educational Activities, Inc. (IDEA) and the Kettering Foundation announced that Keith L. Hall, superintendent of schools of the Union School District 93, was recently selected as a member of the 21st IDEA Academy of Fellows. Summer Program Hall was nominated by other administrators and selected to be among the 1 percent of the outstanding American educators to receive this honor and participate in a week-long seminar, July 10-16, at Loretta Heights College in Denver, Colo. He is Florence Hall's nephew

circumstances.

For those who enjoy baseball, on July 14-17 inclusive, the Elks Club in Farmington is having a double elimination baseball tournament. The Northern Oxford County Little League, which includes the towns of Bethel, Rumford Point, Andover, Bryant Pond and West Paris, will be putting together an all-star team to play in this tournament. Last year the team went over and finished third out of 11 teams and all the kids came home with a trophy in the sportsmanship division. This year's team should have a good representation of Bethel players. We would invite anyone who enjoys baseball to drive over to Farmington and watch the kids play.

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Community Calendar

Thursday, July 7: Public supper, at the East Stoneham Church, 5:30 p.m.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday,

Thursday, 1:30-4:30 p.m.;

Friday, 8-9 p.m. Tel. 392-4941. Story

hour, 10-11 a.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant

Pond: Tel. 665-2305. Library hours:

Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill,

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Telephone: 743-2980.

REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline,

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AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station:

Sunday 6-7:30 p.m., Big Book: Tues-

day 7-8:30 p.m., Women's Discussion;

Friday 8-9 p.m., Step 12 x 12.

First Wednesday of Each Month:

Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m.

Johnson-Silver Post #68, American

Legion, Locke Mills.

Every Thursday: Game Party at

Mundt-Alten Post #81, Vernon Street,

Bethel, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month:

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses

Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month:

Board of Directors of Bethel Area Cham-

ber of Commerce meets at the Casco

Bank, 7:30 a.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month:

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday of Each Month:

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, Club

Room, Newry, 6:30 p.m.; potluck: 7:30

p.m., meeting.

Every Friday: Friday Gift Shop: at the

Bethel United Methodist Church, 1-5 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jack-

son-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke

Mills, 6:30 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month:

Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month:

Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m.,

Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry

Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30

p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month:

Newry Mothers' Club meets at Swan

Club Room, 7:30 p.m.

Second Tuesday of Each Month:

Mundt-Alten Post, American Legion,

meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club

meets at Martha's Restaurant, 7:30 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month:

Bethel Lions Club meets at the

Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social

hour—6:30-7 p.m.; dinner at 7 p.m.

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